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STATE AUDITORS OFFICE
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January 19, 2018

The Honorable Nicole Galloway
State Auditor
State Capitol Building
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE: Petition approval request from Steven Reed regarding a proposed constitutional amendment to Article IV (2018-343)

Dear Auditor Galloway:

Enclosed please find an initiative petition sample sheet for a proposal to amend the Missouri Constitution filed by Steven Reed on January 19, 2018.

We are referring the enclosed petition sample sheet to you for the purposes of preparing a fiscal note and fiscal note summary as required by Section 116.332, RSMo. Section 116.175.2, RSMo requires the state auditor to forward the fiscal note and fiscal note summary to the attorney general within twenty days of receipt of the petition sample sheet.

Thank you for your immediate consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

John R. Ashcroft

cc: Hon. Joshua D. Hawley
Sheri Hoffman
Trish Vincent

County _____
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It is a class A misdemeanor punishable, notwithstanding the provisions of section 560.021, RSMo, to the contrary, for a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year in the county jail or a fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars or both, for anyone to sign any initiative petition with any name other than his or her own, or knowingly to sign his or her name more than once for the same measure for the same election, or to sign a petition when such person knows he or she is not a registered voter.

INITIATIVE PETITION

To the Honorable John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State for the State of Missouri:

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the state of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis), respectfully order that the following proposed amendment to the constitution shall be submitted to the voters of the state of Missouri, for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 6th day of November, 2018, and each for himself or herself says: I have personally signed this petition; I am a registered voter of the State of Missouri and _____ County (or city of St. Louis); my registered voting address and name of the city, town or village in which I live are correctly written after my name.

(Official Ballot Title)

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CIRCULATOR’S AFFIDAVIT, STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, say (print or type names of signers)
(Petition Circulator’s Printed Name)

NAME (Signature)	DATE SIGNED	REGISTERED VOTING ADDRESS (Street) (City, Town or Village)	Zip Code	Congr. Dist.	NAME (Printed or Typed)
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signed this page of the foregoing petition, and each of them signed his or her name thereto in my presence; I believe that each has stated his or her name, registered voting address and city, town or village correctly, and that each signer is a registered voter of the state of Missouri and _____ County.

FURTHERMORE, I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE BY ME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN CONVICTED OF, FOUND GUILTY OF, OR PLED GUILTY TO ANY OFFENSE INVOLVING FORGERY.

I am at least 18 years of age, I do ____ do not ____ (check one) expect to be paid for circulating this petition. If paid, list the payer
_____.

Signature of Affiant (Person obtaining signatures)

Street address of Affiant

Printed Name of Affiant

City, State and Zip Code of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, A.D. 201__

Signature of Notary

Notary Public (Seal)

Address of Notary

My commission expires: _____

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PEOPLE of the state of Missouri that the Constitution be amended:

Section 36(a) of Article IV of the Constitution of Missouri is amended by modifying Section 36(a). The existing Section 36(a) is set forth hereinafter with the new matter underlined.

Section 36(a). **Economic development, department of - duties of department - director, how appointed.** - The department of economic development shall be in charge of a director appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The department shall administer all programs provided by law relating to the promotion of the economy of the state, the economic development of the state, trade and business, technology development and other activities and programs impacting on the economy of the state.

A state sales tax of one tenth of one percent will provide additional money for the State Economic Development Department to be used solely for the promotion and development of "Technology Parks in Missouri. Technology Parks serve as incubators helping create new companies, jobs, and research and development. Cities will be able to apply with the State of Missouri to have certified technology park status. Local counties or cities operating in the state may place voting yes or no on their ballot to seek approval or disapproval of the People.

The one year sales/use tax of one tenth of one percent (referred to above) is hereby levied and imposed upon all sellers for the privilege of selling tangible personal property or rendering taxable services at retail in this state upon the sales and services which now are or hereafter are listed and set forth in, and, except as to the amount of tax, subject to the provisions of and to be collected as provide in the "Sales Tax Law" and subject to the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith; the one year sales/use tax of one tenth of one percent is levied and imposed for the privilege of storing, using or consuming within this state any article of tangible personal property as set forth and provided in the "Compensating Use Tax Law" and, except as to the amount of the tax, subject to the provisions of and to be collected as provided in the "Compensating Tax Law" and subject to the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith. A Technology Park foundation will be established in name and accept any offered funding for a period of forever.

Schedule

Section 36(a) amendment. All of the provisions of 36(a) amendment shall be self-enforcing except that the general assembly shall adjust brackets for the collection of the sales and use taxes. The above one tenth of one percent sales/use tax will sunset one year after imposition.